LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

"Academy-"On the Suwanee River." Bijou-Burlesqe and vaudeville. Chase's-Adgie's trained lions and polite vaudeville.

Columbia-"Arizona." Kernan's-Weber's "Parisian Widows." Lafayette-Bellows Stock Company in "All the Comforts of Home. National-John Drew in "The Second in

Congregational Church-Bischoff concert. W. L. I. Armory Hall-Pure Food Show.

EXCERSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Washington for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Trains leave Pennsylvania avenue and 131/2 street for Alexandria and Arlington every

to 2 p.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour. Falls Church hourly. See schedule.

Great Bear Spring Table Water; 4 gallons for 50c. Office, 704 11th.

FLOWERS FOR DINNERS or other functions are always satisfactory, both in quality and price, if obtained from J. R. FREEMAN, 612 13th st. n.w.

Thomas Clark, colored, fifty-five years old, was injured about the face yesterday afternoon while dumping dirt near Florida avenue and the Brentwood road. He was taken to Freedmen's Hospital for treat-ment. The injured man lives at 1514 Mad-

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LOWENTHAL'S FURNITURE HOUSE, 1014 7TH ST. Beg to announce to my many friends and former patrons that I am now located at my branch store, 1014 7th st n.w., one square above the new city library A new stock of handsome Bed Room Furniture awaits your inspection.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Casualty Company Incorporated.

A certificate of incorporation of the Washington Casualty Company has been placed on record, with Messrs. Samuel W. Woodward, E. Southard Parker, George H. Harries, Frank Hume, Watson J. Newton, Charles W. Handy, E. Lodge Hill. James B. Wimer and Martin T. Dryden as incorporators. The stated objects of the corporation are to carry on the business of insuring against loss by reason of injury to or loss of life by any person, or damage to property through negligence of the employe of such person or corporation; also to act as agent, special or otherwise, for corporations formed for like purposes and doing a like business. The capital stock is stated to be \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers of Columbia Conclave, No. 11, Improved Order Heptasophs, were installed by District Deputy Supreme Archon Millard F. Thomas of Baltimore, Md., at the hall 1204 Pennsylvania avenue northwest last evening: Past archon, Dennis J. McNamara; archon, John T. B. Davis; provost, P. J. Slattery; secretary, Geo. M. Thomas; financier, John Hogan; treasurer, Wm. H. Hodges; prelate, S. H. Ford; inspector, W. A. Knotts; warder, P. J. O'Dea; sentinel. Daniel Moroney; trus-tees, E. H. Brown, Peter J. Meehan and William Pirie. After the installation ceremonies were

concluded the members and visitors enjoyed a bounteous lunch and smoker.

Five and a Half Hours to Old Point. Commencing February 10, a special vestibuled train, consisting of combination coach, Pullman buffet and observation par-lor cars, will be operated daily, except Sunand Old Point Comfort via Richmond and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Leave Washington 10:51 a.m. and arrive Newport News 4:10 p.m., Norfolk 5:45 p.m., Old Point 4:40 p.m. Excursion tickets and seats will be on sale C. and O. ticket offices and at B. and P.

Mr. Breslau Receives Token of Regard.

At a meeting of the ladles of the Friendship Circle, a charitable organization of the District, held Sunday in the vestry rooms of the Hebrew Temple, there was presented to Mr. Ferdinand Breslau a handsome diamond ring. Mrs. J. Gassenheimer made the presentation speech. She outlined the many ways in which Mr. Breslau had assisted in the organization of a most successful order among Hebrew ladies. In a few words Mr. Breslau expressed his surprise and pleasure. He has been an earnest lodge worker for many years and is an active member of many local fraternal organizations.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa.ave.

Beacon Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 15. The regular meeting of Beacon Lodge was well attended Monday night and the members were given a fine program, arranged by the "joker committee," consisting of E. Bowman, R. A. Dinsmore, E. W. Addresses were made by Bowman, Bradford, Phillips, Dinsmore, and humorous and pathetic recitations by Judge J. D. Flenner of Idaho.

The First Comers of Spring. Spring flowers at Gude's herald the coming meason. Tulips, Narcissus, etc. 1224 F St. -Advertisement.

Annual Election.

At the regular meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Litholite Stone Company, held at its office, 913 G street northwest, last night, the present acting trustees were re-elected for the ensuing year: Percy H. Russell, T. Franklin Athey, Col. J. W. Bunn, Albert Lake and J. A. McCrary. The trustees re-elected the present acting officers, i. e., Percy H. Rus-sell, president; T. Franklin Athey, secretary and treasurer, and Albert Lake, man-

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Ordered by Commissioners. The District Commissioners have ordered that Grafton Tyler, jr., is hereby rated as inspector in the water department at \$2.50 per diem; to take effect January 16, 1902. That an expenditure of \$390 is hereby authorized from the appropriation for sewage pumping plant, etc., for constructing discharge main, sewer connection and plumbing, and masonry work and floors at the sewage pumping station.

The World Never Before Witnessed an importation in a year by one house of 120,359 cases of champagne, a feat just accomplished by the famous G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry. Large reserves of the splendid vintage now imported are absolute guarantee for maintenance of present standard .-Advertisement.

Trial for Alleged Assault.

James Malvin, colored, who is alleged to have brutally assaulted Edna West, also colored, in front of her home on Temperance avenue early Christmas morning. is to be given a hearing in the Police Court tomorrow. He has been in jail since he was brought here, and the woman has been The case attracted considerable attention at the time. The woman was found in an almost dying condition, and remained in an unconscious state for several days. She will be able to appear in court tomorrow,

Aged Lady Seriously Ill.

but it is believed her mind is affected.

Mrs. Sarah A. Tucker, widow of John H. Tucker, one of the pioneers of South Washington, is seriously ill. Mrs. Tucker has resided in South Washington conas it was then called, contained not more than a score of houses. She is in her nine-ty-second year and resides with her daughter, Mrs. Rye, 429 10th street.

DEFECTS OF THE NEW CODE

CLAUSE RELATING TO JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Omission of Authority to Issue Warrants-Remedy to Be Provided-Other Points.

Mr. A. B. Duvall, the city solicitor, has submitted an opinion to the District Commissioners on two points affecting the operation of the new code of laws raised by the police department. The questions involved were: First, whether the justices of the peace may issue warrants for the arrest of a party returnable to the Police Court? Second, whether the code of law half hour. Mount Vernon, hourly, 10 a.m. for the District of Columbia abridges the authority of the superintendent of police to issue warrants as formerly provided by the revised statutes of the District?

"Prior to January 1, 1902, when the code went into operation," says the solicitor, "any justice of the peace was authorized by section 999, Revised Statutes, District of Columbia, to issue warrants returnable to the Police Court against persons accused of crimes and offenses committed in the District of Columbia. No such authority was vested in justices of the peace by any provision of the code. Section 911 of the code authorizes a justice of the peace to issue a search warrant to the marshal or any officer of the police under the circumstances and conditions enumerated therein Except as provided in section 911, I am of the opinion that justices of the peace without authority to issue warrants for the arrest of persons accused of crime. I consider the omission from the code of such an authority to be one that should be remedied in the interest of justice, and I will forward the draft of an amendment te the code on the subject."

Powers Unabridged.

In regard to the second question the solicitor holds that the powers of the superintendent of police to issue warrants, &c., remain unabridged. He says:

"Section 1636 of the code, containing the provisions of repeal, excepts from the operation of the code, among other enumerated laws: 'Third. Acts and parts of acts relating to the organization of the District government, or to its obligations, or the powers or duties of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or their subordinates or employes, or to police regulations, and generally all acts and parts of acts re-lating to municipal affairs only, including those regulating the charges of public service corporations.'

"The major and superintendent of police is a subordinate or employe of the Commis-sioners of the District of Columbia, and all acts and parts of acts relating to his powers and duties remain, therefore, unaffected by the code.

Other Amendments. The solicitor has also returned to the

Commissioners two communications from O. P. Johnson, formerly a justice of the peace, suggesting two amendments to the code. The first of these amendments was that the present justices should be granted authority to issue warrants returnable to the Police Court. On this subject the solicitor has already rendered an opinion as stated above The second amendment suggested by Mr. Johnson was as follows:

"All justices of the peace who have re-tired from office under the code shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to copy and certify the proceedings, and furnish a transcript from their docket upon request of either party to the action, which transcript, with the original papers, shall be sufficient authority for any justice of the peace under the code to take further pro-ceedings herein, and for such services the retired justice of the peace shall receive a fee of \$1 in each case.

"I do not consider this proposed amend-ment necessary or desirable," says the solicitor. He says there is now an amendment pending, proposed by the committee of the Bar Association, providing fully and satisfactorily for the subject touched upon in the proposed amendment.

COULD NOT LEAVE HIS BRIDE. Frank Carey, a Soldier, Charged With

Being a Deserter. Frank Carey, nineteen years old, was arrested last night by Detectives Horne and Hartigan as a deserter from the 11th Cavalry and was locked up, to be turned over to the military authorities. The young man enlisted at New York to go to the Philippines and was sent to Fort Myer. During his short stay at the fort he met a young woman who lived in Georgetown. They were married and about ten days ago be left the post to live with his wife on Missouri avenue. Last night the detectives located him and called at the house where the couple occupied a room. When they entered the room the alleged deserter was not to be seen, but his wife was there, ap-

"I believe he's in the colset," remarked one of the officers, opening the door. Just then a noise was heard under the young man obeyed the order of one of the officers to come out. "He'll not go with you," said his wife, in-gnantly. "I'll not let him go to the Philippines if I have to see President Roose-velt."

parently unconcerned.

She protested, but in vain, for the officers separated the young couple and took the husband away to spend the night be-hind the bars. He said he had no objec-tion to going to the Philippines until he listened to his wife's pleadings, and then he would be impossible to endure the separation.

His troop left here last night and started for the Philippines. What is to become of the alleged deserter will be known after he is given a hearing in a military court.

FOUR DISTRICTS FORMED.

Masters and Pilots Suggest Board of Supervisors for Each.

The Grand Harbor of the Association of Masters and Pilots yesterday adopted a report by which the country will be divided into four districts, with a board of supervisors for each district, whose duty it will be to prepare cases for presentation to the government supervisors in the matter of contentions and disputes regarding the suspension of pilots. Heretofore this duty has devolved on the general counsel of the order, but his duties have multiplied so that he had little time to devote to such matters. The four districts are as follows: First,

Rico and all waters adjacent to the Atlantic coast; second, Gulf of Mexico, Mis sissippi river and adjacent waters; third, the great lakes and tributaries; Pacific coast, rivers and adjacent waters and the Sandwich Islands. The boards of supervisors will be made up of one repre-sentative for each 100 of the members of

the board within its jurisdiction.

A World-Wide Reputation Is enjoyed by the P. J. Valckenberg Rhine and Moselle wines owing to their absolute

purity, delicacy and excellence .- Advt. James Jones, colored, was given a pre-

liminary hearing in the Police Court today on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. Jacob Garner, also colored. who was the complainant, told Judge Scott that Jones fired three shots from a revolver at him near the corner of 18th and C streets northeast last night. Garner said they had been friends, and he did not know why he was shot at. The case was sent to the grand jury, and the bond was fixed at \$500.

Of Interest to Housekeepers. In disposing of your furniture, carpets, bedding, chairs, plate, etc., send them to C. G. Sloan & Co., auctioneers, 1407 G street, where you will get the best results. Drop a postal or 'phone Main 1468.—Advt.

Rev. Mr. Turner's Lecture. During Rev. William R. Turner's traveling in England last summer he collected many beautiful pictures of famous homes and abbeys not usually visited by Ameri-

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW NATIONAL THEATER.-It was a typical John Drew audience that assembled at the New National Theater last night; an audience that could appreciate epigrams and that did not demand live horses or practical saw-mills. Mr. Drew's play, "The Second in Command," does not treat him as well as so important a personage as the star has a right to expect. In fact, it rather slights him in the matter of heroics, and gives a preponderance of the oppor-tunities to Guy Standing, who impersonates a character of equal importance in the story, and one which has the advantage of being loved by the heroine. Mr. Drew plays the part of a confirmed self-sacrificer, and the playwright, Robert Marshall, has shown less adroitness in preserving a consistent manliness in the stellar role than he has in developing some very ingenious complications in the love story. In order to se-cure the situations which develop with striking effect at due intervals the author has sacrificed his characters. Mr. Standing's role of the colonel is the only one of importance that is consistently admirable. Mr. Standing looked the part very hand-somely and played it in the straightforward fashion which is characteristic of him. He seldom rises to great heights by obvious personal endeavor; and yet when the situation gives his part especial prominence he always manages to fill the picture.

Mr. Drew is at a disadvantage in the play because the author has compelled him to do so many un-John-Drew-like things. He is normally a pattern of propriety as well as a beau ideal of chivalry. Matrons take their sons and young married women their husbands to see John Drew, in order to character he portrays in "The Second in Command" at times comes dangerously near being-for the lack of a softer worda cad. The story is the old one—two bosom friends fall in love with the same woman. "Does she love you?" asks the colonel, who is in reality the object of the lady's unalterable devotion. And John Drew, who has received only assurances that she will be a good friend

to him, even after they are married, catches his breath and says: It is this monosyllable that wrecks the star's chance to be the real hero of the piece. It was a shock to see so time-tried a pattern of lofty sincerity nursing a golden opportunity to step for ward and say, "I cannot tell a lie." And in the last act, where Mr. Drew only asks that he may be present at the supreme moment when the two people whose almost wrecked come to a blissful understanding, he displays a philosophy which has not been equaled since our old friend "The Mikado" begged Nanki Poo to kiss the bride whom he had surrendered

degrees. But it is a privilege to sit in a comfortable theater, and see the soldiers parade. The stage is brilliant with military uniforms, and they are handsomely worn. There is a sufficiency of smart dialogue, and "The Second in Command," while it may not bear analysis as a study in sentiment, constitutes a very agreeable even-ing's diversion. The principal feminine role was taken by Ida Conquest, who meets its rather severe exactions in an entirely creditable manner.

in order that he might get used to it by

COLUMBIA THEATER. - Augustus Thomas' "Arizona," which made its third appearance in Washington at the Columbia ast night, was received with almost as nuch enthusiasm as attended its initial production here two years ago. For two hours and a half—the four acts of the drama are presented with unusual expedi-tion—the house-full watched intently the development of a plot with which a large proportion must have been quite familiar. It was an unaffected tribute to one of the nost generally excellent dramatic performinces seen in Washington for many a day. In anticipation of a London presentation, Messrs. Kirk La Shelle and Fred. R. Hamine have reorganized the cast which created the play. Vincent Serrano has been succeeded by Dustin Farnum. Frank Campeau has followed Edgar Selwyn. Olive May's old role as the ingenue of the play has been given to Grace Elliston, recently the leading lady of "The Helmet of Navarre." William Hazelton appears as Cap-tain Hodgman. But J. W. Cope, Frazer Coulter, and one or two of the cast who appear in minor roles remain to insure in the new production much of the quality Opinions will probably differ as to the advantage or disadvantage of one or two of these changes. But the production as a whole is so even, so generally meritorious, as to excite the wide approval of a client

age surfeited with the offerings of a "star" and an indifferent supporting company There is an almost sensual pleasure in a dramatic performance without a single excited the unrestrained applause of last night and invested "Arizona" with an almost living interest. The stage settings obviously correct as to inspire instantanerests with the cast and Mr. Thomas. To Arizona country at all, one glance at Mr. interpretation of Tony Mostano" will call forth more reminiscenses than volumes of description and photographs. Mr. Cope realizes the ranger through and through. He could almost pass muster in Texas. Dustin Farnum's 'Lleutenant Denton' is a very pleasing and restrained hero interpretation. Mr. Hazleton is still the villain of the modern drama with melodramatic tendencies, but the over-emphasis of his lines and statuesqueness of his attitudes are not so marked as to spoil the stage pictures. The nine roles are all well taken. judgment of last night's audience yielded most unlimited favor to Miss Elliston. In her the modern stage has a heroine who is neither a hoyden nor a statue. The playwright has done his part well. He has provided for an impersonation which

associates a rare degree of personal charm

with thoroughly natural dignity, girlish vivacity, spontaneity of speech and true wo-LAFAYETTE SQUARE OPERA HOUSE. There were strange on-goings at the Laayette Square last night. When the curtain rose for the first act there was the erstwhile polished villain, John T. Sullivan, in a black frock coat and brief sidewhiskers of the same hue, waving his arms frantically about, giving pugilistic pantomimes, racing about the stage and talking volumes in a second, intended to be deliriously comic and inordinately jealous of Katherine Clinton, who was billed as his second wife, Mr. Sullivan played the second husband in a way that should make any young woman having thoughts of a future matrimonial alliance with a widower quake in her dainty boots. Then there was White Whittlesy, earnest and convincing in the past, playing the reckless youth whose wardrobe was represented by pawn tickets and whose cntanglements with the feminine heart were constantly keeping the house in an uproar. Next came Charley Wyngate, matinee idol and handsome man, all rigged up in high water trousers, checked in brown and a red wig, looking for all the world like "Grimesy, my boy," in that classic farce,
"The Cellar Door." As if this were not
enough, on came Fred Sullivan, as a broken down music teacher, who eventually does a wonderful buck dance and gets the clothes torn off his back. It was all so very strange and unusual. Lillian Lawrence was there as an opera singer, and for one brief and all too fleeting moment appeared in the close-fitting and fetching trouserettes of a Spanish grenadier. In the midst of all this confusion and hubbub was William Redmund, stirring up more trouble in a minute than the remainder of the company could straighten out in the four acts of William Gillette's "All the Comforts of Home." About the only person in the company appearing in a recognizable character was little Antoinette Walker, who was as pretty

and clever as ever in the leading juvenile part of Evangeline, By right of comedy the stellar honors go to William Redmund, with Mr. Wyngate a close second. Mr. Redmund as Theodore Bender, the husband of a tartar and who likes to go out for a good time, was happily cast. He has the comic strain in his make-up as an actor, which it must be said is not so strikingly apparent in the others. Mr. Redmund was at home in the part and played it with enthusiasm. He was d's-tinctly at his best and that means a great deal to all who are familiar with good stage work. Charles Wyngate, to the minds of many who remember his playing in "The Amazons" and "In Mizzouri," is cleverest in rough and ready comedy character work. Last night he fell down stairs, rolled over the floor and stirred up the boarders at the temporary lodging house established by Mr. Whittlesy as Alfred Hastings, in a way that made the audience simply howl with delight. Although, as stated, the play-

ers were many of them strangely cast and brought something of a shock to their ad-mirers, the performance was a capital one.

solely from the demonstrations at the performances yesterday every number of the bill for this week is above the average, and the offering may be claused as thoroughly satisfactory to those who enjoy politically and the considered the feature is saved for the climat of the program. The scenic drop rises to disclose a cage The scenic drop rises to disclose a cage containing a huge iton and two full-grown lionesses. They are unquestionably the genuine articles, and pace up and down and hiss in the most aferocious manner when a stick is run along the bars. Adgle, a young woman, jumps into the cage, the scene being decidedly thrilling, for the animals open their jaws and advance to-ward her in a way that is, to say the least, suggestive of direful results. But the wo-man handles the king of beasts and his consorts as though they were kittens. At her bidding they leap and jump, stand on their hind legs and obey orders calling for other unlion-like doings. All the time the

trio are snapping and snarling. Adgle

forces open the jaws of the lion and places

her head dangerously near the mouth. As

she leaves the cage the lionesses make a final snap at her. It may be that the beasts

are wonderfully trained and are harmless, but the act, nevertheless, is one that makes the heart beat faster than usual. During the intermission a baby lion that the ladies declared to be "the cutest thing" was passed around the audience, and was generously petted. Brannan and Martini present a novelty that is highly entertaining. One member of the team is a clever magician, who performs feats of legerdemain in a skillful and mystifying manner. The illusions are dispelled, however, by the other member, who, feigning clumsiness, makes clear to the audience just how each trick is accomplished. The acme of grace in dancing is attained by the four Colinis, who introduce many new movements and also imitate a kinematograph. Crawford and Stanley as the tramp and the dude, with the assistance of a piano, please mightily. Jess Couthoul, a young woman of attractive personality and cordial manner, earned encore after encore with a monologue that was bright in every line. "Jess" Dandy, the well-known Hebrew parodist, scored his usual success, and the Folly Trio presented some original ideas in comedy

here before, is far beyond the ordinary as an entertainer. ACADEMY.-The usual large audience was on hand last night to witness the presentation of "On the Suwanee River," which appears to be due for good business the re-mainder of the week. The program describes it as a romance of a southern kind, but it contains a number of earmarks such as are found in the familiar but ever-welcome melodramas. For instance, an elderly man is murdered and his gon is bruassaulted in act one,, and later the hero meets one of the schemers and the scene which follows furnishes an exciting conclusion for another act. The scenic effect in act three, showing a bridge over the Suwanee river, elicited applause. Stella Mayhew, as Aunt Lindy, the old

"The Bridegroom's Reverie," with Drucie

Delmore, Corolyn Delmore and Walter Caryll in the cast, which has been seen

southern mammy, was excellent and scored a hit in her coon songs and other special-ties. Caleb Crow, an old miser, was portrayed by Lew A. Warner, and the role of Dora, the blind girl, was enacted by Miss Eva M. Hagner. Fred Truesdell was good in a character part. The Clover Leaf Quartet made a good impression.

BIJOU.-There were no flowers passed over the foolights at the Bijou last night. Nevertheless, the merry burlesquers came close to scoring their blue ribbons in the musical skit provided for the current week. After ducking around in more or less hot water as an all-around author. Bert Leslie has succeeded in wringing out a musical-comedy melange that fits vocalist chorus and jester alike. ! The title, "Washington by Day," of course, is a delusion. The comedy lines, however, are clever in many spots, the musical numbers are among the best yet rendered and the whole thing has the requisite a go" from curtain to curtain. Ludicrous court proceedings give legs to a plot, with Leslie, Kennedy, Adams and Rodgers acting as the side-trackers of justice. The hit of the evening was furnished, much to her surprise, by a member of the corps de ballet. Physically speaking, Miss Harris is the tiniest, though not least comely, fraction of the company; but when she tripped to the foot-lights, gathered up her voice and, with Miss Calhoun, sang "No Other Girl Like You" for the 'teenth time, she scored one of the pronounced hits of the Bijou sea-Those established favorites, Nellie Nichols and Susie Rocamora, soared into more ambitious music with success, while Grace Spencer, the Howard Sisters, May Hoey, Miss Dexter and John Rodgers all merited their encores in well-diversified numbers. An olio of six turns-some better than ordinary in quality-precede the burlesquers. The Bison City Quartet sus-tained its reputation as a pleasing combination of vocal talent, while Stinson and Merton were just as popular laughmakers as on former visits. John F. Clark sang and talked his audience into good humor after Miss Flora had broken the ice with an odd comedy and slack-wire turn. Lottie West Symonds sang Celtic songs with native zest, and the Judge Brothers twanged musical instruments while waltzing around on an unsupported ladder. Every afternoon and evening, with a souvenir ladies' matinee Friday.

KERNAN'S LYCEUM.-Weber's Parisian Widows is this week's attraction at Kernan's Lyceum Theater, opening to two large houses yesterday afternoon and night. There is no opening comedy, the perform-ance starting with a straight olio and concluding with the usual burlesque. Nelson and Milledge have the honor of opening the performance with a short Irish sketch that went very well. Mildred Murray followed with up-to-date songs. Then comes Snyder & Buckley, the old musical team, and as they worked over the stuff that has stood them in good stead for many years their reception was somewhat cool. The Garrity sisters, one of the bright spots in the program, danced and sang well and their ef-forts were greeted with loud applause. The three Nevarros presented a novel gymnastic turn, many of the tricks being very clever and new. Jordan and Welsh, in Heimitations, and Charles Falke, brew imitations, and children in the olio. "A Day illustrated songs, closed the olio. "A Day at West Point," a military burlesque, closed the show. There are many songs and dances introduced which served to pass away the time.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought .- Advt.

Fines Aggregated \$55.

Grant Spear, a resident of Virginia, came here yesterday morning on business, and last night Policeman Leavell found him near the city post office quarreling with the community at large. He was the occupant of a seat in the dock at the Police Court this morning.

"This man was very noisy last night, and when arrested a loaded revolver was found in his possession," the officer explained.
"Your honor, I'm a resident of Virginia, and ought to have left the revolver at home," was the statement Spear made. Fines aggregating \$55, with 105 days' imprisonment was the court's verdict.

To House Furnishers. Mr. J. B. Young, representing the well-known firm of Geo. C. Flint Co. of New York, furniture, decorations, rugs, carpets and interior trim, is stopping at the Arling-ton and will be here until February 1.

Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The junior local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held its regular meeting last night at St. John's Church, Georgetown. Several interesting talks were made to the boys on the lines of brotherhood work, among those who spoke being Rev. Charles F. Sontag, rector of Grace Church, South Washington; Mr. Thomas Wood, president of the assembly, and Mr. F. Heth Riordan of Epiphany Church. There were present about forty boys the city. The purpose of the junior brotherhood is the extension of the organ-ization among boys, particularly in the diocese of Washington, by means of confer ence on the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, common worship and such other matters as will bring the young men into the church and within the hearing of The next meeting will be held at the Epiphany Church, the fourth Monoay night

Hip Dislocated.

Patrick McAndrews, fifty-four years old. living at 222 Monroe street, Anacostia, fell on the ice-covered walk in the grounds of and abbeys not usually visited by Americans. These pictures he will show during his lecture on Wednesday evening next at Trinity Parish Hall. This lecture is repeated at the request of the Woman's Auxlier of the diocese of Washington.

CHASE'S THEATER.—By reason of long experience the audiences that assemble at Chase's Theater have grown to be discriminating to a marked degree. When any offering falls below the standard the fact is made known by lack of applause. To judge

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL LEE

DEPARTED CHIEFTAIN LIVES IN MEMORY OF HIS FOLLOWERS.

Birthday Anniversary Celebrated, Under Auspices of Confederate Veterans' Association-The Addresses.

The hall of the Confederate Veterans' Association, 11th and E streets northwest, was crowded last night with men and women who formerly lived in the south and who gathered to do honor to the memory of General Robert E. Lee. The occasion was the ninety-fifth anniversary of the birth of the famous warrior. Several hundred persons interested in the event were unable to get within the hall.

Mr. Hillary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy, made the principal address of the evening. The program included several other addresses by men well known in the District of Columbia, which were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, under the charge of Miss Virginia Powell Goodwin. The hall was decorated tastily, the colors of the confederacy and the stars and stripes being interwined and given equal prominence. The names of Lincoln and Grant were applauded with almost the same enthusiasm as was the name of the man in whose honor the exercises were

Mr. Herbert's Address. The Rev. A. R. Stuart offered a prayer,

after which Mr. Herbert spoke. "It is good for us to have come together to commemorate the birthday of the man whom all men have come at last to speak only in terms of kindness and praise, said the former Secretary. "Surely we who were his followers have reason to be thankful that our lives have been lengthened out to this day; that from this view point, the beginning of a new century, it has been given to us to witness with our own eves the glory of our great leader. Mr. Herbert sketched briefly the career of General Lee, referring to the many vic tories he won for the cause he believed to be right, and touching upon the tender scenes when the great warrior took a last leave of the men who had fought so valunder his guidance.

"At Appomattox the star of Lee was scarcely above the horizon. Since that date it has been rapidly mounting, until now it is almost in its zenith-shining a purity and luster that has attracted the attention and kindled the admiration of all civilized peoples. The great men of other later it has come about that the great men even of the northern section of our own country praise him-vie with each other in lauding as a great soldier, a Christian gen-tleman, and a patriot without stain him who was once denounced from the Atlantic to the Pacific as a rebel, worthy only of the halter. "How marvelous, how infinitely beyond

the wildest dreams of the most enthusias-tic of his followers. President Roosevelt, in a life of Thomas H. Benton, published

as long ago as 1887, said: Bravery of Lee's Soldiers. "'The world has never seen better soldiers than those who followed Lee; and

their leader will undoubtedly rank as without any exception the very greatest of all the great captains that the English-speaking people have brought forth-and this alists may himself claim to stand as the full equal of Mariborough and Wellington." "I stood last summer in a gallery at Amsterdam," Mr. Herbert said in conclusion, "in front of a famous picture, the masterpiece of a great Dutch painter, 'Banqueters celebrating the peace of West-phalia. It comprised a number of figures, each and all standing forth vivid light. Studying and admiring I turned to the guide book and found that the only criticism made upon the picture was that the light was too universally distributed. it was without sufficient shadows-wanted

perspective.' as a picture, might be subject to the same criticism. In the husband, father, gentleman, soldier, Christian and patriot, there are no defects, no shadows. For the per-spective, the background, we must look to the dark shadows that gathered around the confederacy as it was going down in the gloom of defeat. There we have light and shadows, constituting together the most perfect picture on the canvas of

Farewell Address.

General Lee's farewell address was read by Mr. Findlay Harris, who acted as master of ceremonies for the evening, after which Mr. Justice Shepard of the court of appeals paid a tribute to the memory of the great southern soldier. His remarks dealt chiefly with the home side of General Lee's life. Addresses were also made by the Rev. A. Rhett Stuart, Mr. Justice How ry and Rev. W. T. Thompson. A collation was served by the ladies in an adjoining room at the conclusion of the exercises.

GROCERY STORE DESTROYED. Fire Causes Loss of About Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Fire destroyed the contents of Frank Kidwell's grocery store at 2514 L street northwest about 7 o'clock last night. The fire department was summoned by the turning in of an alarm, but when the engines reached the house the flames had full possession of the store, and it was but a few minutes before they were able to check their prog-

In the upper part of the house two families lived. A woman who lived in the rooms back of the store was sick. She had to be carried from the smoke-filled room to the house of a neighbor. The damage to the building and stock is estimated at about \$1,500. The stock is said to have been insured.

HIGH SCHOOL REUNION.

The Annual Gathering of the Class of 1886.

The class of '86 of the Washington High School will hold its sixteenth annual reunion tomorrow evening at Freund's. The entertainment will take the form of a din-

ner, and an enjoyable evening is expected. The class of '86 is one of the few to maintain an organization, and it has never failed to hold its annual reunion. For Those Rendered Destitute. The following additional subscriptions for

Lewis Neff, John Vier and Mr. Alsop, who recently lost all their worldly goods by fire, have been received at the office of The Evening Star: Heretofore acknowledged, \$5; Mrs. McCarty, \$5; M. E. H., \$1; a friend, \$1. Total, \$12.00.

CITY ITEMS.

The Only Gold Medal For Sewing Machines At The Buffalo Exposition Was Awarded The Light Running Domestic. Over A Million Dressmakers Are Willing To Do The Same. Wash. Office, C. Auerbach, 7 & H. Tel. 722. An alarm of fire was turned in about 11:45 o'clock last night because of a slight

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AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

General and Personal Items Gathered

West of Rock Creek. Mrs. Adeline F. Fletcher, the wife of Mr. George W. Fletcher, commander of George U. Morris Post, No. 19, Grand Army of the Republic, died suddenly last evening shortly after 9 o'clock at her residence, 3009 Dumbarton avenue. Death was due to heart disease. Mrs. Fletcher retired early last evening and was soon afterward stricken and quickly expired. She was fifty-eight years of age and a native of Virginia, though for forty-five years she

auxiliary. The funeral will take place Thursday from her late residence, services being held in the chapel in Oak H... ceme-At the meeting of Georgetown Tent, No. 6, of Maccabees, held last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, standing committees for the year were announced by the commander, D. F. Finucane, among them being an entertainment committee, consisting of Messrs, Holzberg and Thomas.

lived in the District. She was the first

president of George U. Morris Relief Corps,

No. 12, and was one of the founders of the

Mr. Chris Hager of 32d street who left the fore part of last month for a trip to his old home in Germany, is expected to short-ly return.

A meeting of the incorporators of the William R. Singleton Stock Company will be held this evening at Masonic Hall, Tenleytown, for organization.

A meeting of the directors of the Great
Falls and Old Dominion electric railroad was held yesterday, at which plans for the work of constructing the road were dis-

Georgetown Branch Star Offices. The Evening Star has branch offices at O'Donnell's drug stores, 1200 32d street and corner 32d and O streets, where advertisements are received at regular rates. Wanted Help and Wanted Situations cost 1 cent

MISSIONARY CONVOCATION.

a word.

Session of Two Days to Begin Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Washington district has made extensive preparations for two days' missionary convocation, which will be held at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, opening tomorrow at 4:15 p.m. with an address on "Hindoo Philosophy" by Mrs. Brenton H. Bradley of Lucknow, India. Dr. Frank M. Bristol will preside.

This will be followed by a general reception to be tendered Mrs. Bradley at 6 p.m. At 7:30 o'clock Miss Agnes McAllister of Africa will speak of her twelve years of work among the savages of that country. Mrs. Bradley will follow her in a brief ad-

Thursday at 2 o'clock p.m. Mrs. Bradley will speak "To Women Only." and at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Frank M. Bristol will make a missionary address.

Death of Mrs. Boss. Mrs. Caroline S. C. Boss, widow of John

P. Boss and daughter of the late Charles Pettit, died yesterday at her home, 402 M street northwest. She was in her eightieth year. Funeral services will be held at her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Five children survive her.

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